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Commissioner Shreve Announces Release of Drug Awareness Video

(Frederick County, MD, May 30, 2014) – Commissioner Billy Shreve announced today that the Drug Awareness Event that was recorded at Brunswick High School is now available to the viewing public at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/drugawarenessvideo. This informational drug awareness video will also be shown on Frederick County Government cable Channel 19, on Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.; Sundays at 12:15 p.m.; Mondays at 2:00 p.m.; and Thursdays at 9:00 p.m. beginning on May 31st and airing until June 23rd.

Commissioner Shreve stated, "The goal of these events is to educate parents so they have a better understanding of today's drugs, drug paraphernalia, and who to call for help if they suspect their child is using drugs."

Frederick County Government has a webpage devoted to drug awareness. The page can be found at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/drugawareness.

This website will help the public locate valuable community services, view the PowerPoint presentation from the last Drug Awareness Event, view the live video presentation, find prescription drug drop off locations, and links to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office and the Frederick County Health Department.

"In order to effectively battle alcohol and drug addiction, we must ensure that Frederick County citizens in need of assistance can easily access services and programs. It is our hope that citizens can use this information to gain resources to help turn the page on illness and start down the road to recovery. In Frederick County we must work together as a community to provide information and access to the services that reduce substance abuse and promote healthy living," stated Commissioner Shreve.

If you need immediate help please call the 24 hour Crisis and Intervention Hot Line by dialing 211, or the Frederick County Health Department at 301-600-1029. If you have a life threatening emergency, dial 911.

For more information, please visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/drugawareness or contact Commissioner Billy Shreve at 301-600-1100 or Billy@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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